

SIXTH ASHTAKA - SEVENTH ABHYLYA.
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our guest, the giver of dwellings, praised "by
many,

who is the excellent invoker of the
gods,
who offers an excellent sacrifice.

13. Aoxr, giver of dwellings, let not those
come
to harm, who approach thee in whatsoever
manner
with hymns of praise ; the worshipper who
offers
his libation and duly performs- the rite praises
thee

that thou mayst be the bearer of the sacrifice.

14. Aa:si, who hast the MARUTS as thy
friends, come
with the RUDRAS to drink the *Soma* ; come to
the
praises of SOBHARI; delight thyself at our
solemn
rite.

MANDALA IX.

ANUVA'KA I.

ASHTAKA VI. CONTINUED.

ADHT^YA VII. CONTINUED.

I. (I.)

The **Riski** is ^EASUCHCHHAXDAS, of the family of
VrsTrii
the deity, as of the entire ninth *3landala* (except
hymn 5 and
part of hymns 66 and 67) is SOXA PATAZHAS-A. ; the
metre is
Gdyatri.

1. Flow, SOMA, in a most sweet and
exhilarating Varga xvi.
stream, effused for IXBRA to drink.¹

¹ Sama Veda, I. 5. 2. 4. 2; II. 1. 1. 15. 1. Yajur
Yedu,
XXVI. 25.